# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the performance of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar has not been reviewd by Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) since 1987;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether two projects viz. Improvement of goat Pashmina production and buffalo Herd even after a wasteful expenditure of crores of rupees, are still being continued by the Institute against the recommendations of QRT and directives of Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR);

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government on both the issues?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. The Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) to review the performance of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI ) since 1988 has already been constituted.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Quinquennial Review Team has already reviewed the performance and draft report has been prepared. In view of Committee`s recommendations the Pashmina goats are being used in National Agriculture Technology Project (NATP) and buffalo herd is also being used in Network on buffaloes.